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Deborah A. Duncan serves as the Deputy for Programs and Project Management for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Middle East District, located in Winchester, Virginia. She is Chief of the Programs and Project Management Division, one of three major divisions within the District responsible for accomplishing projects that meet customer requirements.

The Middle East District is responsible for providing engineering, construction, and related services in the Middle East, Central Asia, and other areas as required. Its work includes designing and constructing facilities for use by U.S. forces, performing engineering activities for other U.S. government and foreign agencies, and providing operations and maintenance services for U.S. and allied customers. In addition, the District provides project management, engineering, contracting and support services to the two USACE districts in Afghanistan.

In her position, Ms. Duncan is responsible for the organization's overall project execution. She ensures that program milestones are established and meet customer expectations and that quality projects are completed on time and within budget. She has served as the senior civilian with the organization since April 2004.

During her tenure at Middle East District, she has had two deployments to Afghanistan to serve as the Deputy District Engineer for Programs and Project Management. The first tour was with the Afghanistan Engineer District in Kabul from March to October 2007; the second was with Afghanistan Engineer District-South on Kandahar Airfield from July to September 2011.

In other assignments, Ms. Duncan served for three years as Chief, Engineering and Construction Division, USACE Japan District, headquartered near Tokyo. She also served as Chief, Technical Services Branch, USACE Seattle District for three years, where she was responsible for engineering and design support to the Hazardous, Toxic and Radioactive Waste and Civil Works Programs. She served as Deputy Director of Public Works at Fort Carson, Colorado, for five years. She has held a variety of positions with the Directorate of Public Works and USACE, including Pueblo Army Depot, Colorado; Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Fort McPherson, Georgia; Kaiserslautern Area Office, Germany; and Vandenberg Area Office, California.

Ms. Duncan holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering, is a registered professional engineer in California, and a certified project management professional. She is an active member in the Society of American Military Engineers and has served in several leadership positions in the Society.

Ms. Duncan's awards include three Superior Civilian Service Awards, three Commander's Awards for Civilian Service, two Achievement Medals for Civilian Service, Commander-in-Chief's Special Recognition for Installation Excellence, and Commanding General's Award of Merit.